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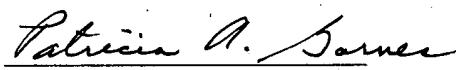
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page one, please change the Title of the invention to --ANIMAL MODEL AND CELL-LINE EXPRESSING MODIFIED CHLORINE CHANNEL--.

On page one, after the Title of the invention and before line 4, kindly add the following:

-- This application is a continuation of PCT/DK02/00038 (WO 02/059612) as filed on January 17, 2002 which application claims benefit to German (DE) patent